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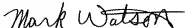
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**Applicant : FLORENCIO, et al.**

**Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REAL-TIME DETECTION AND PRESERVATION OF SPEECH ONSET IN A SIGNAL**

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

The following amendment and discussion and is provided in response to an Election / Restriction requirement that was advanced in an Office Action dated October 9, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.